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SLEEP.

"So he giveth His beloved sleep
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He sees when their footsteps falter, w
heart grows weak and faint;
He marks when their strength is fa
listens to each complaint;
He bids them rest for a season, for th
has grown too steep;
And folded in fair green pastures,
He giveth His loved ones

Like weary and worn-out children, th
the daylight's close,
He knows that they oft are longing for
his sweet repose;
So he calls them in from his labors
shadows around them creep,
And silently watching o'er them,
He giveth His loved ones

He giveth it, oh, so gently! as a m
hush to rest,
The babe that she softly pillows so t
her breast.
Forgotten are now the trials and sor
made them sweep,
For with many a soothing promise
He giveth His loved ones

He giveth His friends the dearest, can
boon bestow;
But he touches the drooping eyelids, a
the features grow;
Their foes may gather around them, a
may round them sweep,
But, guarding them safe from danger,
He giveth His loved ones

All dread of the distant future, all h
oppress to-day,
Like mists, that clear in the sunlight, h
lessly passed away;
No call nor clamor can rouse them from
so pure and deep,
For only his voice can reach them,
Who giveth His loved ones

Weep not their toils are over, weep
their race is run;
God grant we may rest as calm'y when
like theirs is done!
Till then we would yield with glad
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At first, that intent admiration ture, which had grown upon Max yng with his growth, made him o the fact that the room was not ed. The young lady he had seen paddock had exchanged her skirt morning dress, and was sitting table, whiling away the time with till Mr. Penruan appeared. It y she the Squire pronounced her na she looked upland then her gl comical surprise at his company amusing.

"Nelly, I have brought you a. This is Mr. Haverlyng, a cousin of from America. You must help make his stay at the Abbey a j one. Mr. Haverlyng, my daughter Eleanor Penruan!"

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Mr. Penruan frowned, coughed menced cutting the pate before recommended to Max some of th sour, light wine, that was the onl rage placed on the table; and rising abruptly, excused himself plea of anxiety on his lady's acco left the room.

"I hope Mrs. Penruan is not s indisposed," said Max, to the vo who was placidly eating her lun an excellent appetite.

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"Oh, no! Don't make yourself
fortable. If mamma were really
should be too anxious to stay here
may advise you, Mr. Haveryng, y
cultivate a taste for water drink
Mr. Penruan's wine has but one p
its favour—it's extremely cheap."

"Thanks for the advice," said
filling his glass from a carafe of t
pura before him, and using the o
ity to steal a glance at his beauti
a-cis. She detected it, however
smiled so saucily, that he was so
disconcerted.

"Why did you not tell me w
were when we met this morning
demanded. "Was it in order to l
at a disadvantage, Mr. Haveryng?"

"Certainly not, Miss Penruan.
forget that it would not be very
mentary to you to say 'I am your
just as you had mistaken me for
grant."

"But you are not my cousin, si
it is high time that I introduced
to you under my right name.
Eleanor Haydon; and Mr. Penru
though he persists in having me
as his own child, is only my step-
"

"What then am I to call you?"
"If you wish to please me, give
real appellation; if you prefer th
the Squire's whims, you will kno
to do it."

"Isn't this placing me in an aw-
kward position?" asked Ha
"My friends call me simply Max;
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cate myself from my difficulties by
Cousin Eleanor."

The young lady looked up
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ence in the proposal, but her
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tentions," he answered, earnestly
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a tardy one, that it was only M
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"You surprise me!" said I
"May I ask what induced the
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He giveth His loved ones sleep.

He giveth it, oh, so gently! as a mother will hush to rest,

The babe that she softly pillows so tenderly on her breast, Forgotten are now the trials and sorrows that made them weep,

For with many a soothing promise

He giveth His loved ones sleep.

He giveth his friends the dearest, can never this boon bestow; But he touches the drooping eyelids, and placid the features grow; Their foes may gather around them, and storms may round them sweep,

But, guarding them safe from danger,

He giveth His loved ones sleep.

All dread of the distant future, all fears that oppress to-day,

Like mists, that clear in the sunlight, have noiselessly passed away;

No call nor clamor can rouse them from slumbers so pure and deep,

For only his voice can reach them

Who giveth His loved ones sleep.

Weep not their tears are over, weep not that their race is run; God grant we may rest as calmly when our work, like theirs, is done!

Till then we would yield with gladness our treasure to Him to keep;

And rejoice in the sweet assurance,

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"Treat me so oddly?" demanded Max, finding that she hesitated for a word. "He did but follow suit. His step-daughter took me for a tramp, and he for an impostor."

"I am really very sorry you should have met with such a reception!" cried Eleanor, who detected the wounded feeling with which he spoke; "but I must ask again why you gave us the opportunity to be so unkind?"

"In the country I come from," was the proud retort, "we do not require from every stranger who craves our hospitality a full and particular account of his ancestors before we permit him to come under our roof, or eat our bread."

"My dear Mr. Haveryng, the land of which you speak must be in a very uncivilized condition!" Eleanor demurely retorted; "and though such indiscriminate hospitality sounds very romantic, you must not expect to make a convert of Mr. Penruan. He prefers sober reality, and keeping the key of his larder in his own pocket."

"I had no desire to force myself upon him," said Max, still bitter and indignant.

"Of course you had not; and I am still at a loss to understand by what spell you have tamed the dragon."

"I am Mr. Penruan's kinsman—the son of an old friend to whom, in times past, he has lain under obligations. Is not this reason sufficient why he should invite me to be his guest while I remain in the neighborhood?"

"No, no, no!" cried the young lady, vehemently. "You have named the very last motive that would influence Squire Penruan. You'll say I am very fond of offering my advice, but I cannot resist giving you a little more—keep your eyes open while you stay at the Abbey, Mr. Haveryng!"

"I don't think the warning will be of much use, unless you kindly explain why it is given."

But, flushing a little, she hastily replied, "I cannot do that! I have said too much already; but you are a stranger, and I could not resist—"

She broke off in some confusion, and rushed into another subject.

"We must contrive to mount you, Mr. Haveryng, if you will promise not to look too contemptuously on our sorry nags, and then you can be my cavalier when I ride Ursa Minor."

"I trust I shall never see you on the back of that vicious beast again!" cried Max. "Let me train some other horse for you while I am staying here. I shall be delighted with the task."

"Thanks, but there is a pretty little chestnut mare I ride when I am a good humour, or venture into those parts of the neighbourhood where one must behave decorously. For the park, and for peace of mind, commend me to Ursa Minor."

"Is not this an extraordinary caprice for a young lady to indulge in?" asked Max, very gravely. "Can Mr. or Mrs. Penruan be aware of the great risks you run?"

"Mr. Penruan wouldn't fret if I broke my neck to-morrow!" she answered, with a careless toss of her head; "and mamma is rather obtuse to things of the kind. If you were to give her—as you seem inclined to do—an agonizing de-

"Yes, I made an effort," Mrs. Penruan sighed. "It is our duty to preserve life as long as we can; is it not, Mr. Haveryng?"

"On mutton chops, mamma?" queried her daughter, undaunted by the look Mr. Penruan bent upon her; but the lady's equanimity was not disturbed.

"Don't tease me Nelly, there's a dear child; you ought to be thankful that I contrived to keep my strength up when you know what I went through this morning. Poor Fan-fan!"

"You need not look so serious, Mr. Haveryng," cried the irrepressible Eleanor. "Fan-fan is only an ugly little Skye-terrier, and a great pet of mamma's. The creature's teeth are decayed, in consequence of being crammed with sweet cakes, and two of them have been extracted. Having nothing else to do, mamma has made herself very unhappy about her darling's sufferings."

"My nerves are so weak," Mrs. Penruan explained, "that they are easily upset. Are you fond of dogs, Mr. Haveryng?"

"Of some kinds, extremely so," he replied.

"Then you shall nurse Fan-fan. Carson give her to Mr. Haveryng. Is she not a beauty?"

"I am no judge of lap-dogs," said Max, eyeing contemptuously the fat, wheezy, hairy ball that was laid on his knees.

"Give her to me, Mr. Haveryng," said Eleanor; but Mrs. Penruan started up and snatched the dog away. "No, no, Nelly, you shall not have her; you are so intolerably awkward! Fan-fan always comes to some grief when you take her."

Her daughter laughed mischievously; but ere she could make any reply Mr. Penruan interposed with an offer to show his guest over the Abbey.

"Say no, Mr. Haveryng, for I'm sure you'll not find any pleasure in beholding dust and decay," said Eleanor, in tones she scarcely took the trouble to lower. But, for once, Max did not agree with her. He felt really desirous of seeing the house, and accepted Mr. Penruan's offer with a readiness that pleased that gentleman and made the perverse step-daughter shrug her pretty shoulders.

After all, Eleanor was right. It was a depressing spectacle, for the decay that is made venerable by a reverent care to arrest it, was not visible here. Repairs had been made where absolutely necessary, but only in the roughest, cheapest manner. Mr. Penruan may have loved the dwelling of his forefathers, but he evidently loved his money still more, and grudging spending it in renovating the Abbey.

The picture gallery pleased Max best, and there his entertainer thoroughly unbent, and related legends connected with the portraits, till the clanging of the dinner bell disturbed them, and he led the young man to a tolerably comfortable bedchamber and dressing-room close by.

The evening was enlivened by the presence of a chatty little lieutenant in the navy, who had retired from the service some years previously on half-pay and a wooden leg, and was one of the few neighbors whose visits Squire Penruan tolerated. Lieutenant Hapsley sympathized with the invalid, looked pretty

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indisposed," said Max, to the young lady
who was placidly eating her lunch with
an excellent appetite.

"Oh, no! Don't make yourself uncom-
fortable. If mamma were really ill, I
should be too anxious to stay here. If I
may advise you, Mr. Haverlyng, you will
cultivate a taste for water-drinking, for
Mr. Penruan's wine has but one point in
its favour—it's extremely cheap."

"Thanks for the advice," said Max,
filling his glass from a carafe of the aqua
pura before him, and using the opportu-
nity to steal a glance at his beautiful vis-
a-vis. She detected it, however, and
smiled so sanely, that he was somewhat
disconcerted.

"Why did you not tell me who you
were when we met this morning?" she
demanded. "Was it in order to have me
at a disadvantage, Mr. Haverlyng?"

"Certainly not, Miss Penruan. You
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luding to her invalid mother grated upon
the nerves of Max, and his looks betray-
ed what he thought; for, with an im-
patient movement, she exclaimed, "Oh,
yes, Mr. Haverlyng, it's very shocking
and undutiful; I know it is: and I am a
very wicked young woman, or, as Mr.
Penruan frequently tells me, a most
heartless and unnatural creature, to talk
in such an unfeeling strain of the suffer-
ings of my angel mother. You won't of-
fend me by agreeing with him; I always
do that myself; it saves one so many
discussions. And don't look as if you
pityed me for my insensibility. Hearts
are such troublesome possessions, that
the stonier they are, the better for their
owners."

"Curious philosophy this, isn't it?"
queried the puzzled Max, and she laugh-
ed bitterly.

"Oh! Mr. Haverlyng, if you stay long-
er than a day or two at Penruan Abbey,
you will have to reconcile yourself to
more conflicting things than my queer
speeches. But come here, and tell me if
you have seen anything in your travels
more lovely than the view from these
windows!"

Max followed the young lady to a broad
and cushioned seat beneath the casement
and listened and looked with interest
while she named the spots visible on that
sunny morning from Penruan Abbey.

He was just about to avail himself of a
pause in the conversation to name Cap-
tain Renton, when a little bustle was
heard at the door. It opened, and Mr.
Penruan entered, with a lady on his arm,
in the very becoming *deshabille* of an in-
valid. Her robe, an *Princess*, was of the
palest pink cashmere, a colour that har-
monized admirably with her fair skin,
and the blonde hair, over which some
lace, looped with pink, was carelessly but
effectively arranged.

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very pretty but for the air of languor that
drew down the corners of her mouth, and
gave an expression of suffering to a pair
of still fine eyes, as dark and sparkling as
her daughter's.

The maid who followed was loaded
with shawls, pillows, and eider-down
quilts, and some minutes elapsed before
the lady was comfortably deposited on the
couch prepared for her.

Mr. Penruan showed himself the most
attentive of spouses, settling her cushions
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struck ten—a signal for the breaking up
of the party.

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the country I come from," was the retort, "we do not require from stranger who craves our hospitality and particular account of his ances-e fore we permit him to come under of, or eat our bread."

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"On mutton chops, mamma?" queried her daughter, undaunted by the look Mr. Penruan bent upon her; but the lady's equanimity was not disturbed.

"Don't tease me Nelly, there's a dear child; you ought to be thankful that I contrived to keep my strength up when you know what I went through this morning. Poor Fan-fan!"

"You need not look so serious, Mr. Haveryng," cried the irrepressible Eleanor. "Fan-fan is only an ugly little Skye-terrier, and a great pet of mamma's. The creature's teeth are decayed in consequence of being crammed with sweet cakes, and two of them have been extracted. Having nothing else to do, mamma has made herself very unhappy about her darling's sufferings."

"My nerves are so weak," Mrs. Penruan explained, "that they are easily upset. Are you fond of dogs, Mr. Haveryng?"

"Of some kinds, extremely so," he replied.

"Then you shall nurse Fan-fan. Carson give her to Mr. Haveryng. Is she not a beauty?"

"I am no judge of lap-dogs," said Max, eyeing contemptuously the fat, wheezy, hairy ball that was laid on his knees.

"Give her to me, Mr. Haveryng," said Eleanor; but Mrs. Penruan started up and snatched the dog away. "No, no, Nelly, you shall not have her; you are so intolerably awkward! Fan-fan always comes to some grief when you take her."

Her daughter laughed mischievously; but ere she could make any reply. Mr. Penruan interposed with an offer to show his guest over the Abbey.

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"Not very;" and the slight hesitation in the speaker's manner was immediately detected.

"Perhaps the ghosts of the Abbey visited you and kept you awake? Are there any? What a question! Of course there are! Did you ever hear of an old house that is not haunted? But I forget—there are no ancient buildings in your country. Yes, Mr. Haveryng, we are as well endowed as our neighbours, for there are more spectral legends attached to Penruan than I care to repeat, and there is not a servant in the place who does not believe them."

"Are you equally credulous?" asked her auditor.

"Not in the daylight!" was the laughing reply. "As long as the sun shines, I can make merry over the wild, weird tales I hear, and marvel at the folly that has handed them down from generation; but after nightfall, I am afraid I could not muster courage enough to visit some parts of the Abbey alone!"

"Have you ever heard, or ever seen, anything to awaken your fears?" the young man inquired.

"No! It's rather mortifying to be obliged to make such an avowal, isn't it? I haven't seen the shadow of anything worse than—Mr. Penruan since I have lived here. Some of the old people aver that this is because I am not actually a member of the family. So, perhaps, you will be more favoured!"

"I suppose," said Max, speaking as carelessly as he could, "the Abbey contains some vestiges of a more romantic era: a secret passage, for instance—some sliding panels—and so on?"

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"And do you find fault with him for being such a devoted husband?" she was asked, rather indignantly.

She smiled a queer little smile.

"Oh, no; I dare say that if I were Mr. Penruan I should do as Mr. Penruan does, but I may be permitted to wish that he had sufficient common sense to second me in convincing mamma that there is nothing the matter with her."

"Mr. Penruan gives me the impression of being a very shrewd man," said Max. Eleanor assented.

"So shrewd, that he sometimes over-reaches himself. But I wish you would not tempt me to talk to you so frankly, Mr. Haveryng. You must be a very sympathetic sort of person, or my tongue would not have run with such freedom on this short acquaintance."

"It is the first time I ever received such a doubtful compliment," he answered, with a smile.

"Doubtful?" Eleanor echoed.

"Yes; to be sympathetic is not a masculine quality—is it? I thought it applied to the *confidentes*, in white muslin, or tragic heroines, or the dear female friends young ladies are so fond of telling their secrets to."

"I have no female friends—I might say, no friends at all!" she replied, quickly; "and so your sarcasm does not apply to me. But if I am to entertain you, Mr. Haveryng, I must find some better way than 'plaining my own lot.' Put on your hat, and let us go into my garden. As it is only the tiny plot, saved with difficulty from the Goths and Vandals, it will not tire you to walk round it."

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"Why, so they are; but fruit and vegetables sell so well that Mr. Penruan has turned the flower-borders into asparagus-beds, and grows brocoli where I used to cultivate lilies of the valley. Can you dig, Mr. Haveryng? Then you shall help me to transplant some roses, for my revered stopfather will not allow a garden-er to waste his time in attending to me."

Eleanor's garden was a charming little nook, and Max spent at hour or two very pleasantly in pruning her rose-trees, and make some alterations she had planned, but could not accomplish without the aid of stronger arms. Indeed, he worked so hard that, when the sun grew high, she insisted that he should lay down his tools.

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"Do your tenants get into arrears?" the young man civilly inquired, and Mr. Penruan looked disconcerted.

"Well, no—not exactly, but—"

"How can they," interrupted Eleanor, speaking with bitter emphasis, "when they are turned out to die—to starve—who cares how, if sickness or trouble overtakes them?"

"Repairs, Mr. Haveryng—repairs mount up enormously!" said the Squire, talking very loud to silence his irreverent step-daughter; "and the tradesmen are rogues, one and all; Why, I should be swindled hourly, if I did not attend to my affairs myself! Ring the bell, Eleanor, that my horse may be saddled. I must see this carpenter fellow at once, and threaten him with a visit from my lawyer. I know you'll excuse me. Business must be attended to!"

"Why not ask Mr. Haveryng to ride with you, sir, and let him learn a lesson from your example in the noble art of defending the pocket?"

"Condemn him to a dull ride over a dusty road, that he may play third in an interview with a saucy workman?" cried the Squire in sprightly tones. "No, no, my dear; I will not tax his patience so unkindly. He will enjoy himself much better here!"

"The young lady glanced around the room, made a little movement of disgust, and audibly wondered in what way Mr. Haveryng would find the predicted enjoyment."

"Do not trouble about me," said Max, hastily. "I can amuse myself in the library, or explore the grounds, or—"

"Nay, nay," interposed the smiling Squire; "we will not be so discourteous to our guest as to love him quite alone. I give my young kinsman into your charge, Nelly. You will find him an agreeable companion, I am sure; and he will be delighted to walk or drive with you to some of the beautiful spots in the vicinity."

"Eleanor raised her head, and gave her step-father a look inexplicable to Max; for it conveyed inquiry, defiance, and something very much like contempt. But Mr. Penruan would not appear to see it, and, with a friendly adieu to both, went away, in order to inquire how Mrs. Penruan found herself before he started on his journey."

"Did you ever feel a longing to bite any one, Mr. Haveryng?" demanded Eleanor, when the door had closed upon him, "Because I do; and I must go and have a battle with Ursa Minor before I shall be better. I always get rid of my ill humours when I have done my best to aggravate the lesser of my bugbears!"

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ered with difficulty from the Grooms and Vandal, it will not tire you to walk round it."

"I fancied the Abbey gardens were extensive when I peeped at them from my bedroom window," Max remarked, as he obeyed her.

"Why, so they are; but fruit and vegetables sell so well that Mr. Penruan has turned the flower-borders into asparagus-beds, and grows brocoli where I used to cultivate lilies of the valley. Can you dig, Mr. Haveryng? Then you shall help me to transplant some roses, for my revered stepfather will not allow a gardener to waste his time in attending to me."

"Eleanor's garden was a charming little nook, and Max spent an hour or two very pleasantly in pruning her rose-trees, and make some alterations she had planned, but could not accomplish without the aid of stronger arms. Indeed, he worked so hard that, when the sun grew high, she insisted that he should lay down his tools."

"You shall not call me a thankless taskmistress," she sportively said, "for I will reward your services by bringing your lunch to my own favourite retreat, if you have courage enough to accompany me to it."

"Eleanor ran back to the house, while her companion was laving his hands at the spring that bubbled up into a rocky basin; and when her clear voice was again heard, calling him by name, he saw that she had quitted the garden by a little gate in the wall, and was standing on the edge of the cliff, awaiting his approach. As he drew near, she clambered to the top of the huge boulder, and lightly leaped down on the other side; but when Max reached the spot she had disappeared, and there was nothing to be seen but a deep chasm, dark, and overgrown with ferns, like the mouth of some long disused well."

"A merry laugh from the vanishing maiden answered his anxious exclamation."

"Have you the courage to dive into the recesses of the earth, Mr. Haveryng? Then, swing yourself down by both hands; the fairies of the cavern will take care that you come to no harm."

"Ashamed to hesitate, Max obeyed, and dropped into the chasm, which, after all, was of no depth. Then, stooping his tall head and turning to the right, in obedience to the directions he received, he found himself into one of the most fantastic and exquisite of the caverns with which the rocky coast of the country is so liberally pierced. There was nothing rugged or repellent here; the mouth of the cavern was a lofty arch, looking seaward, and ferns in endless variety fringed the opening, and threw out their delicate fronds from every crevice on the rock walls and roof. Across the mouth of the cave, and rendering it inaccessible from that point, fell the same stream that filled the basin at Eleanor's garden. This brook went leaping from ledge to ledge, a mere thread in the heats of summer, but a torrent after the snows of winter. Just now it might have been likened to some tricky sprite, as it flung its light spray, over the fairy clusters of the maiden's hair, and the towering *Osumunda Regalis*, and bathed them into a fresher, brighter verdure."

"Sitting here, watching the white sails of a distant vessel, and discussing the sandwiches Eleanor produced from her little basket, the young man ventured to ask a question to which his whole soul hungered for an answer."

"Of course you are well acquainted with the neighbourhood of St. Erne, Cousin Eleanor?"

"Not very. In hot weather the walk is a fatiguing one, and there is so much distress in these fishing villages whenever it is too cold and stormy for the boats to go out, that I cannot bear to confront it, unless my purse is tolerably full."

"This was discouraging, but still Max persevered."

"These poor fishers were very kind to me while I lay ill. I suppose you know most of them."

"By sight yes. They are fine, sturdy,

beautiful Eleanor's manner of at-
tending her invalid mother grated upon
ves of Max, and his looks betray-
ed he thought; for, with an impa-
vement, she exclaimed, "Oh,
r. Haveryng, it's very shocking
dutiful; I know it is: and I am
ked young woman, or, as Mr.
n frequently tells me, a most
s and unnatural creature, to talk
an unfeeling strain of the suffer-
my angel mother. You won't of-
e by agreeing with him; I always
myself; it saves one so many
ions. And don't look as if you
ne for my insensibility. Hearts
h troublesome possessions, that
ier they are, the better for their
ious philosophy this, isn't it?"
The puzzled Max, and she laugh-
rily.

"Mr. Haveryng, if you stay long-
a day or two at Penruan Abbey,
I have to reconcile yourself to
onflicting things than my queer
is. But come here, and tell me if
he seen anything in your travels
ry than the view from these
rs?"

"I followed the young lady to a broad
shioned seat beneath the casement
tened and looked with interest
he named the spots visible on that
morning from Penruan Abbey.

was just about to avail himself of a
n the conversation to name Cap-
nton, when a little bustle was
at the door. It opened, and Mr.
n entered, with a lady on his arm,
very becoming *deshabille* of an in-

Her robe, *en Princess*, was of the
pink cashmere, a colour that had
admirably with her fair skin,
e blonde hair, over which some
oped with pink, was carelessly but
ely arranged

was plump, and would have been
retty but for the air of languor that
own the corners of her mouth, and
n expression of suffering to a pair
fine eyes, as dark and sparkling as
ughter's.

maid who followed was loaded
shawls, pillows, and eider-down
and some minutes elapsed before
ly was comfortably deposited on the
prepared for her.

Penruan showed himself the most
ve of sponces, settling her cushions
vering about her with such tender-
ty, that Max began to feel asham-
he feeling of repulsion which, in
f his civilities, this gentleman had
ed to inspire.

ast, with a sigh and a smile, she
nced herself tolerably comfortable,
a husband signed to Max to ap-

unior had lounged on the window
nd contemplated the sea, without
ing the smallest interest in what
ssing in the room; but now she
herself, and, with a little malicious
re, watched the introduction.

relation of yours, dear John," mur-
Mrs. Penruan, holding out her
o Max. "How pleased I am to
him! Ah! if I had but my health,
sighted I should be to drive him
the estate, and show him the im-
ments you have made!"

"here are they?" asked Eleanor,
one answered, though her mother
er vinaigrette to her nose, and
ered a little, and Mr. Penruan
l his throat.

is is a sad house to come to, Mr.
yng," the invalid went on, in the
onotonous tones that never varied.
always the poor, helpless creature
ow see. In fact, I should not be
f it were not for the devotion of the
husbands."

"dearest Lina, you promised to try
allow a little jelly," said Mr. Pen-
modestly ignoring his own praises.
please you; solely to please you.
no appetite, Mr. Haveryng."

it you ate a tolerable breakfast,
na," interposed Eleanor, "and I
I met Carson on the stairs with a
n chop not an hour ago."

struck ten—a signal for the breaking
up of the party.

Not at all inclined to sleep, Max
had no sooner locked himself in his
chamber than he resolved to write another letter
to Mistress Letty, entreating her to end
this mysterious reserve, and give him
the opportunity for personally exultat-
ing himself that he had already vainly
entreated. But somehow, to-night he
could not satisfy himself with his epistle-
ary attempts. His pleadings were not
urgent enough; they did not do sufficient
justice to his anxiety to behold her once
more; and sheet after sheet of paper
was torn up in despair.

As he sat nibbling the top of his pen,
and gazing sometimes at the curiously
carved ceiling, sometimes at the floor, his
wandering glances fell on the great old-
fashioned toilet glass close by. It re-
flected some of the old pictures, queer
little oval miniatures of long-forgotten
dames of the Penruan family; one, the
largest if not the handsomest, represent-
ing a shepherdess seated on a grassy
bank.

Something—was it the wind?—gave
a tremulous motion to this portrait; and
Max was just amusing himself with the
notion that it was nodding to him in the
glass, when he distinctly saw the panel
on which it hung pushed forward from
the wall, and some one peer through the
opening.

In an instant, he was up, and striding
towards the spot; but when he reached it
the panel was firmly closed. Not a sound
of retreating footsteps reached his ear,
though he listened long and intently;
not a voice made answer to his repeated
inquiry, who was there? And he might
have believed that some inequality in the
surface of the mirror had deceived him
but for one circumstance; the miniature
had been shaken from its nail, and lay on
the floor at his feet.

CHAPTER VII.

MAX BEGINS TO COMPREHEND THAT HIS
PERPLEXITIES ARE ONLY JUST COMMEN-
ING.

There could not be a braver man than
Max Haveryng had proved himself in
many a wild adventure; and he had
spent more than one night with his finger
on the trigger of his rifle, listening for the
stealthy footfalls of the Indians, while his
comrades slept around their camp fire.
Yet it was with very unpleasant sensa-
tion that he now seized the lamp to make
the tour of his chamber, and the adjoining
dressing-room; and finally came
back to the panel from whence the pic-
ture had fallen. But it gave back no
hollow sound when he tapped it, and was
to all appearances as solid a piece of the
wainscoting as the rest.

Still the conviction was not to be shaken
off that some one had moved it, and
looked at him through the aperture.
Certainly it might be only a servant,
whose curiosity led to the act, or who was
not aware that the apartment was occu-
pied; and, as this was the most matter-of-
fact and probable explanation of the cir-
cumstance, Max resolved to adopt it.

However, he could not determine to go
to bed. Penruan Abbey was but half
furnished and ill secured, for some por-
tion of the building was closed and al-
most in ruins. It was not at all impos-
sible that burglars, tempted by a report of
Mr. Penruan's wealth and miserly habits,
had entered this part of the house, and
were awaiting their opportunity to rob it.
So Max, putting his watch and purse
under his pillow, lowered the lamp till the
room was in semi-obscurity, and laid
down in his clothes, ready to leap up and
render efficient assistance on the slightest
alarm.

However, not a sound occurred to dis-
turb him, and he sank at last into a pro-
found sleep, which lasted so long, that
Eleanor opened her eyes in pretended
astonishment, and threatened him with
cold coffee and hard-boiled eggs when he
did appear at the breakfast-table.

"Did not you sleep well, Mr. Haveryng?" she demanded; for the Squire was
poring, with knitted brows, over some

"How can they," interrupted Eleanor,
speaking with bitter emphasis, "when
they are turned out to die—to starve—
who cares how, if sickness or trouble
overtakes them?"

"Repairs, Mr. Haveryng—repairs
mount up enormously!" said the Squire,
talking very loud to silence his irrever-
ent step-daughter; "and the tradesmen
are rogues, one and all; Why, I should
be swindled hourly, if I did not attend to
my affairs myself! Ring the bell, Elea-
nor, that my horse may be saddled. I
must see this carpenter fellow at once,
and threaten him with a visit from my
lawyer. I know you'll excuse me.
Business must be attended to!"

"Why not ask Mr. Haveryng to ride
with you, sir, and let him learn a lesson
from your example in the noble art of
defending the pocket?"

"Condemn him to a dull ride over a
dusty road, that he may play third in an
interview with a saucy workman?" cried
the Squire in sprightly tones. "No, no,
my dear; I will not tax his patience so
unkindly. He will enjoy himself much
better here!"

The young lady glanced around the
room, made a little movement of disgust,
and audibly wondered in what way Mr.
Haveryng would find the predicted enjoy-
ment.

"Do not trouble about me," said Max,
hastily. "I can amuse myself in the
library, or explore the grounds, or

"Nay, nay," interposed the smiling
Squire; "we will not be so discourteous
to our guest as to love him quite alone. I
give my young kinsman into your charge,
Nelly. You will find him an agreeable
companion, I am sure; and he will be
delighted to walk or drive with you to
some of the beautiful spots in the
vicinity."

Eleanor raised her head, and gave her
step-father a look inexplicable to Max;
for it conveyed inquiry, defiance, and
something very much like contempt. But
Mr. Penruan would not appear to see it,
and, with a friendly adieu to both, went
away, in order to inquire how Mrs. Pen-
ruan found herself before he started on
his journey.

"Did you ever feel a longing to bite
any one, Mr. Haveryng?" demanded
Eleanor, when the door had closed
upon him, "Because I do; and I must
go and have a battle with Ursula Minor
before I shall be better. I always get
rid of my ill humours when I have done
my best to aggravate the lesser of my
bugbears!"

"Transfer your spleen to my should-
ers," entreated Max. "I'd rather endure
your sharpest speeches than be left alone,
or know that you were running those
frightful risks! Perhaps Mrs. Penruan
is not so well, and you wish to devote the
morning to her?"

"Don't play the hypocrite, Mr. Haveryng!" cried Eleanor, so crossly that he
started at her in amazement.

"Pray do not bring the charge of
hypocrisy against me: for if there is any-
thing I detest, it is that!"

"Then why did you make such a silly
speech?" pouted the young lady. "Can-
not you see as well as I do that mamma's
ailments are only imaginary ones?"

"I thought she looked extremely plump
and rosy for an invalid!" Max rather
reluctantly confessed. "But them I re-
membered to have heard that in heart
disease or consumption the looks are
deceptive."

"Of course they are, but you may also
have heard of people who begin by fancy-
ing that they are out of health, and, if
they can find a doctor civil enough to
humour them, end by believing that they
are dreadful sufferers. Mamma will tell
you that she is a martyr to her nerves,
but she can listen with composure to what
excites me almost to madness. She eats
well, drinks well, sleeps soundly, and
spends more time at her toilette than I
do, and yet she wastes her days on that
couch, which I would set on fire if I were
not afraid of being found out!"

"Mr. Penruan seems to attach more
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warm-hearted fellows! I cannot sleep
when the wind is rough, for thinking of
those who are toiling on the deep, and
the anxiety of the wives and mothers who
watch and weep for them at home."

"Are you acquainted with Daniel Cal-
ynack, and the old man who nursed me
in his little cottage?"

Eleanor nodded assent.

"Dangerous quarters for you, wasn't
it, Mr. Haveryng? Old Dan is supposed
to have dealings with the Piskies" (faeries),
and is regarded altogether as an un-
canny sort of person. He did not cast
his spells over you, did he?"

"Not that I am aware of," said Max,
annoyed at feeling a ruddy hue over-
spreading his face. "Do you know
Dan's niece?"

"Has he one? Is it some twinge of
conscience connected with the poor girl
that has caused you to reddens so gaily?
Oh, Mr. Haveryng, it will be an un-
genous return for the kindness of which you
speak if you have made some simple child
unhappy!"

"Daniel Calynack's niece is a widow,"
she was cutly told.

"I beg your pardon. I hope my blunt
speeches have not offended you," Eleanor
exclaimed. "What is this widow's name?
Is there any way in which you wish me
to serve her?"

The kindly warmth of her manner in-
duced Max to unbecom himself a little
further.

(To be Continued.)

DIRECTORY

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

G. T. RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Express.....12:58 A. M.	Express.....5:12 P. M.
Express.....12:58 P. M.	Express.....5:52 A. M.
Mixed.....11:50 P. M.	Mixed.....7:55 A. M.

STAGES ARRIVE AT NAPANEE.	
From Newburgh and Tamworth.....	10 1/2 a. m.
From Pictou and Mill Point.....	7 p. m.
From Erinsville.....	10 a. m.

DEPART FROM NAPANEE.	
To Newburgh and Tamworth.....	2 1/2 p. m.
To Mill Point and Pictou.....	3 1/2 a. m.
To Erinsville.....	2 1/2 p. m.

STEAM BOATS.

tr. Shannan, leaves Pictou daily.....	6 a. m.
Arriving at Napanee.....	9:30 a. m.
Leaves Napanee.....	3 p. m.
Arriving in Pictou.....	6 p. m.
Str. Pilgrim, (Napanee and Mill Point), Leaves Napanee 8:30 a. m., and 1:15 p. m. Leaves Mill Point 11 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.	

POST OFFICE.

The Post Office Napanee is open from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m.	
Day Train East Mail closes.....	12:05 p. m.
West.....	4:30 p. m.
Night Train East.....	9:00 p. m.
West.....	6:00 p. m.
Camden Route—Tamworth, Centreville, Camden East, Newburgh and Napanee Mills—Mail closes 2:15 p. m.	
Mill Point and Prince Edward County Route—Mill Point, Pictou, Northport, and Demorestville—Mail closes 6:30 a. m.	
Fredericksburg Route—Morven, Hamburg, Sillsville, Parma and Conway—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Mail closes 1 p. m.	
Witzerville—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Mail closes 1:15 p. m.	
Georgetown and Gretna—Saturday—Mail closes 1 p. m.	
Erinsville, Roblin and Selby, daily—Mail closes 1:30 p. m.	
Orverton, Forest Mills and Leinster, daily—Mail closes 1:30 p. m.	

CHURCHES.

HOUSES OF SERVICES.

Episcopal Methodist—Rev. C. Hartley. Services 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m.	
Canada Methodist—Rev. A. B. Chambers, L.L.B. Services 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m.	
Episcopal—Rev. J. J. Bogart, Rector. Services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m.	
Presbyterian—Rev. A. Young. Services 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday School 2 p. m.	
Roman Catholic—Rev. Father MacDonagh. Mass 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m.	
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THE EXPRESS.

NAPANEE, DEC. 21st, 1877.

The Manitoba Legislature is called together for the despatch of business, on the 27th of December. The Legislature will be formally opened, and will adjourn over the holidays.

Two of the party interested in the illicit still lately discovered in the Township of Limerick in North Hastings are in custody in Belleville. They gave their names as Archibald McGregor and John O'Brien.

Dominion Parliament is expected to be expected to meet two weeks earlier than usual for the coming session. The

"THE NECESSITIES OF THE HOUR."

The Gospel Temperance Meeting on Sabbath afternoon last was very largely attended. The Town Hall was filled, and the doors had to be closed to prevent a jam. Rev. Dr. Hartley, delivered the promised lecture on "The Necessities of the Hour," making a profound impression by clear and logical reasoning, and his eloquent pleading. We give below an extract from the speech being all the space we can spare in the present issue:—

Another necessity of the hour is We greatly need honest, pure-minded, total abstinence men in all the places of influence and power in our land. We must have them, or as a nation go to destruction, and I rejoice that on every hand the sober masses are beginning to avow their feelings and convictions upon this all important matter, and the demands of public opinion on the behalf of truth, purity, and righteousness must be respected. Drunken political demagogues and wire pullers cannot silence the cry of thousands upon thousands demanding, that pure men, sober men, and such only shall occupy the places of honor and influence in this fair land of ours. And these demand of the people are not to be disregarded, nor can they be suppressed, you might as well attempt with a sheet of tissue paper, to keep down an eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Let mere party politics go to the "moles and bats," when the purity, virtue and integrity of the nation is imperiled by men who have no conscience, and no sense of moral decency or honor. In the name of humanity of virtue and of God, I demand that our laws shall not be drowned in an ocean of beer and whiskey, the requiem chanted in ribald jest and drunken song. And I demand all this in the name of industry robbed and beggared, in the name of the public peace disturbed and broken, in the name of private safety imperilled, of common justice violated and trampled, of the popular conscience debauched and prostituted, in the name of royal manhood wrecked and ruined and of helpless innocence waylaid and assassinated. How long shall the infernal rum traffic go on? "How long, O Lord, how long?" With the gold its crimes have secured, it seeks its friends in the halls of Legislation and our Municipal Boards. It aims to put Judges on the bench, its advocates at the bar, it witnesses on the stand and to make its position doubly sure it would control our Legislative Halls and public presses. It aims to fill not only our prison cells and grave yards, but our judgement seats, and our Police Commissions. By night and by day it draws out its endless catalogues of crimes, its hands are polluted with blood, and in all its aims it is pitiless and unrelenting. This is our nation's foe, your foe, and mine. It is cunning, bold, merciless, remorseless, "Fierce as ten furies and terrible as hell." To stay the advance, of such a monster is not the work of an hour, it will require the energies of a life-time, as it is one of the greatest living questions of the age. This monster has "the world" for a home, "the flesh" for a mother, and "the devil" for a father.

The rum traffic aims to destroy in man his mental, physical, moral and spiritual power. It seeks the destruction of our national power.

I call upon all lovers of pure religion, law and order, all lovers of our free institutions of what ever party, come to the rescue of our beleaguered endangered country. The demoralizing rum traffic has thrown down the gauntlet. They are approaching our Legislature, they have men and money, everything that is sacred and holy is in danger.

Shall these mercenaries continue to demoralize our sons? Shall the Sabbath of our Lord be desecrated by the opening

lost, (etc.) Lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Messrs Coulter, Deller, Hornick, Lane, Madden, Miller, Price, Storr, and Wright—9

Nays—Messrs Aylsworth, W. A. Bell, Dafee, Davis, Ham, Joyner, Parrott, Paul and Wood—9.

FINANCIAL.

A statement from the Treasurer was handed in by Mr. Storr showing—
Cash on hand, \$6,411
Amounts due and accruing in January, \$3,000
Interest on debt, \$3,000
Note in Merchants Bank, 1,000
County Council, 230
Sundries, 500
Administration of Justice, 500

Total,

\$5,280
Also \$8,000 required to meet notes falling due at the Merchants Bank, all of which is over and above the amount required to meet current expenses.

Moved by Mr. Storr, sec. by Mr. Dafee, that the Treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of the amounts paid in by the various municipalities on account of the County rate—Carried.

EDUCATION AND PRINTING.

Mr. Wright submitted the following report of the Committee on Education and Printing, the rule being suspended:

Your Committee beg leave to report that certain accounts have been submitted to them:

Henry & Bro, printing for 1877. \$160.98
Stationery, 13.44

which we recommend be paid. Received also a petition from the Board of Education, Napanee, praying for a grant to Model School. Seeing that no grant has been contemplated for this purpose in the estimates, we recommend no action be taken until more time has been given for full consideration of the suitability of such Model School to the wants of the County.

We recommend that the usual sum of \$200 for aiding weak school sections be granted, said sum to be apportioned as heretofore by the Inspector.

(Signed), G. Wright (Chairman), R. B. Price, N. P. Wood, S. Lane and P. D. Davis.

The report was amended in Committee of the Whole by inserting a grant of \$100 to the Model School, and afterwards adopted as amended on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs J. W. Bell, Coulter, Deller, Herring, Lane, Madden, Miller, Price, Storr, and Wright—10.

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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. W. A. Bell presented the following report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Your Committee beg leave to report that returns have been laid before us of Expenditure on County Roads, viz.—

	APPROX.	EXPEND.
Camden,	\$800	\$808'58
Earnestown,	700	329.24
Richmond,	500	509.34
North Fredericksburg,	300	274.88
South "	300	351.32
Sheffield,	250	258.80
Bath,	50	50.00
Newburgh,	100	100.00
Napanee,	100	No return.

SPECIAL GRANTS.

Amherst Island,	\$150	\$150.00
Adolphustown,	150	No return.
Kaladar and Anglesea,	200	205.55
Denbeigh,	200	200.00

The following accounts have been laid before us, viz—Building a culvert on Napanee Road in Richmond, \$16,50; repairing the covered Bridge, \$75.62; building culvert in Newburgh, \$8; repairing crossing in Camden, 75 cent. All of the above we recommend to be paid.

The account of E. Fretts for clearing snow last Jany be not allowed. We

chat the thanks of the Council are and are hereby tendered to the Ward for the cordial and impartial manner which he has performed the duties of office during the year.

Mr. J. W. Bell said he had much pleasure in submitting the resolution. The motion was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. J. W. Bell presented the thanks of the Council to the Warden.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

DECEMBER ADMISSION EXAMINATION.

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THE EXPRESS.

NAPANEE, DEC. 21st, 1877.

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Two of the party interested in the illicit still lately discovered in the Township of Limerick in North Hastings are in custody in Belleville. They gave their names as Archibald McGregor and John O'Brien.

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PRICE, N. P. WOOD, S. LAKE and F. D. DAVIS.

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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. W. A. Bell presented the following report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Your Committee beg leave to report that returns have been laid before us of Expenditure on County Roads, viz.—

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Richmond,	500	509.34
North Fredericksburg,	300	274.88
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Mr. W. A. Bell thought that as the Dunkin by-law had been submitted when desired, a petition of the repeal by-law should be submitted when asked by a large petition.

The debate was continued at some length but no new points were brought out.

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Nays—Messrs. Herring, Hornick, Miller—3.

The Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 p. m. the Council resumed.

Mr. Wright submitted the report of the Special Committee on Exemptions concurring in the view of the circular, and recommending that the petition for the abolition of all exemptions from taxation, be signed by the Warden and Clerk. The report was adopted.

THE MODEL SCHOOL.

Before submitting the report to the Committee of Education, Mr. Wright read a communication from F. Burrows, I. P. S., addressed to the Chairman of the Committee.

Mov. by Wright, sec. by Mr. Price, that the sum of \$103 be granted to the Model School for 1877. A. L. Morden, Esq., Chairman of the School Board was heard, and explained how and why the school had been established, and its probable cost for the year. The motion was

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The report was adopted.

Geo. Tyner was voted \$20 for 8 cords of wood delivered on a contract. Chas. George was voted \$5 for attendance at the Council.

VELEICTORY.

Moved by Mr. Herring sec by Mr. Madden, that the Chairman of the Committee on County Property be granted \$10 for extra services.—Carried.

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The Special Committee on Statements of License Commissioners, beg leave to report. The claim of the License district of Addington, of \$193 50 as per statement dated Aug. 10th, 1877, and the claim of the License Commissioners of Lennox, for \$297 37 are correct, and your Committee would recommend that the sum be placed to the credit of the License fund, thereby complying with the provisions of the statute. (Signed) J. Herring, E. Storr, G. Wright, J. W. Bell.

The report was adopted.

Geo Tyner was voted \$20 for 8 cords of wood delivered on a contract. Chas. George was voted \$5 for attendance at the Council.

VELEDITORY.

Moved by Mr. Herring see by Mr. Madden, that the Chairman of the Committee on County Property be granted \$10 for extra services.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Madden, sec by Mr. Dufour, that the Warden be granted \$10 for extra services.—Carried.

The Warden was then requested to leave the chair, and J. W. Bell was moved in his place.

Moved by Mr. Paul sec. Mr. Aylsworth,

2. v. 12.—Name in order the Tudor sovereigns of England, and tell what you know about the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

3. v. 12.—In whose reign were the battles of Bannockburn, Culloden, and Waterloo fought; between what nations; and who were the principal commanders on each side?

4. v. 12.—When did Queen Victoria come to the throne? Whom did she succeed, and what have been the principal events in the history of Canada during her reign?

5. v. 12.—Say what you know about Oliver Cromwell, Joan of Arc, John Milton, Lord Nelson.

6. v. 12.—When did the United States become an independent nation; and when did Canada become a Dominion.

COMPOSITION.—1½ HOURS.—MINIMUM FOR PASSING, 18.

1. v. 18.—Make a continuous narrative of the following:—

Two goats met. The goats met on a narrow bridge. The bridge was only a narrow plank. A torrent roared beneath the bridge. One goat was black. The other goat was white. The black goat spoke to the white goat. The black goat said, 'I am in a hurry. Make way for me.' The white goat answered the black goat. The white goat said, 'Are you in a hurry? So am I in a hurry. Make way for me.' The black goat was the stronger goat of the two goats. The black goat pushed his enemy over the bridge. The horns of the black goat had been entangled in the white goat's horns. So the black goat was dragged over also. Both goats were drowned.

2. v. 18.—Express in some other way the meaning of each of the following sentences:—

Iron is one of the metals. Chickadee is a name of the black-cap titmouse. This house belongs to my father. Cheiron taking his lyre, the lads joined hands.

3. v. 18.—Change the voice of all the verbs in the following:—

The latch of a gate was broken by a boy; the gate was blown open by the wind; the field was left by a cow; the cow was run over by a train; the train was overturned by the cow; a little child was killed by the accident; so a little child was killed by that mischievous boy.

4. v. 18.—Change the arrangement of the following sentences so as to bring the prepositions before the pronouns they govern:—

What place come ye from? What town are you going to? It is hard to be without a single person to talk to. The year Napoleon was born in, was also the year of Wellington's birth.

FOURTH BOOK AND SPELLING.—1½ HOURS.

1. "Ruin seize thee, ruthless king!
Confusion on thy banners wait!
Though fanned by conquest's crimson wing,
They mock thee with idle state,
Helm or hauberk's twisted mail,
Nor on thy virtues, tyrant, shall avail
To save thy secret soul from nightly fears.
From Cambria's curse, from Cambria's tears."

(i.) v. 8.—Explain the meaning of 'ruthless,' 'helm,' 'hauberk,' and 'avail.'

(ii.) v. 2.—By whom is the passage supposed to be spoken.

(iii.) v. 4.—Who is its author, and about what time did he live?

(iv.) v. 6.—Name the 'king,' and tell why he is called 'ruthless.' About what time did he live?

(v.) v. 2.—Give the other name of Cambria, and tell where it is.

(vi.) v. 2.—What is the antecedent of 'they' in line four.

(vii.) v. 2.—What letter is left out in 'e'en'?

(viii.) v. 6.—In what sense is each of the following words used in this passage: 'Idle,' 'state,' 'mail'?

2. "As the Great Geysir explodes only once in forty hours or more, it was, of course, necessary that we should wait his pleasure; in fact, our movements were entirely depended on his. For the next two or three days, therefore, like pilgrims round an ancient shrine, we patiently kept watch; but he scarcely deigned to favour us with the slightest manifestation of his latent energies."—Dufferin.

premises, even in winter, and all they need in the line of paints, varnishes, &c., at Huffman's. Mirrors, lamps, brushes, sponges, and fancy goods, besides a variety of articles suitable for the holiday season.

Groceries, Fruit, Provisions Spices, etc.

Wm. Rankins.

Although Mr. Rankins has, during the past season, removed his lucrative business from Main to Centre St., yet his customers have persistently followed him, and the idea that a merchant cannot succeed off Dundas St. would be effectually dispelled by dropping in on the Captain and seeing how effectually he supplies the wants of a host of customers by selling them the choicest grades of teas, sugars, spices, and other indispensable necessities. Parties in search of Christmas luxuries should give the Captain a call.

Pruyn & Son.

This firm deals in groceries, fruit, fish, canned goods, spices, &c., which are all selected with a due regard to the excellence of quality. Messrs. Pruyn's coffees cannot be surpassed, while their teas and sugars are of a corresponding grade. An extensive wholesale liquor business is carried on by this firm, but for family and sacramental purposes they have a superior quality of native grape wine, non-intoxicating, and well suited for table use. Crockery, pottery, wooden ware, and household goods in great variety.

Coxall & Patsley.

Above Grange Bros, north side. Teas, sugars, coffees, spices, fish, fruit, canned goods, crockery, wooden ware &c. Messrs Coxall & Patsley have a rapidly extending custom, their stock is always full, and gives excellent satisfaction.

Smith & Anderson.

One door below the Briscoe House. Dealers in butter, eggs, sugar-cured hams, fish, fruit, and a general stock of groceries, wooden ware, brooms, &c. Prices low, stock unexcelled, and satisfaction invariably given.

Clocks, Watches, Jewellery, Silverware &c., &c.

Fred Smith.

In Grange Block. Mr. Smith's stock of gold and silver watches, finger rings, jewellery &c., is well worth inspection. Parties purchasing jewellery for themselves or friends can have the same nicely engraved with appropriate mottoes, or the jewellery can be manufactured on the premises from any design, as Mr. Smith has every facility for doing the work in an artistic and satisfactory manner.

Fred Chinneck.

In Rennie's building, Silver and plated ware, clocks, jewelry and genuine Waltham, Am. Elgin and Russell watches of all grades. Finger rings plain, or with diamond settings, watch repairing &c. Mr. Chinneck has just received an extra addition to his stock comprising some very suitable and tasteful goods for Christmas presents all to be sold at panic prices.

Books, Toys, Fancy Goods &c.

J. S. Henderson

Dundas st. north side, Books, prints, toys and fancy goods. This is the place to take the little ones who wish to see for themselves and feast their eyes upon the novelties exposed for their special benefit. Besides the youngsters department, Mr. H. has without exception the best collection of books, periodicals, albums, portofolios, leather goods, fancy boxes, bibles &c. &c., ever offered for sale in the city. Children's sleighs, a large lot just received, games, puzzles of all kinds for evening amusement etc., etc., etc.

In addition to the above, a notice of other firms, who also make a holiday display, has been unavoidably crowded out, but will appear in our next issue.

Admission.

FARM FOR SALE

About 75 acres of the

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This is a rare chance to get a Choice Farm. It is well watered and nicely situated.

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See prospectus in hands of local agents

H. L. COOK,

General Agent for Ont.

THOS. A. HUFFMAN,

Ag't for Napanee

Napanee, 15th June, 1877. 8 tl

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W. V. DETLOR,

Agent for Napanee

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Perry block near East street
 Patent medicines, dye stuffs,
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 goods, stationery, glass and
 &c. Mr. Perry's stock of lamp

W. A. REEVE, Clerk

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!County of Lennox and Addington

MR. T. J. B. HARDING.
 Dear Sir,—Being desirous that others may know some
 thing of the merits of your CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REM-
 EDY, I wish to inform you what it has done for me. I am 21
 years old; had been out of health for about five years.
 Had employed three or four different doctors, and tri-
 various medicines, without receiving any permanent benefit,
 but continued rather to grow worse, until last fall, when
 had become so bad as to be unable to do an hour's work a
 time. Had severe soreness and pain under the shoulder

THE EXPRESS.

NAPANEE, DEC. 21st, 1877.

Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging; whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Therefore be not deceived by parties telling you that their Stoves are better than Boyle's. My stoves are made of the best material (not of old iron, as is asserted by others in the trade), and are also as good, if not better, because they are heavier, and consequently throw out more heat, and have given good satisfaction. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. No connection with any other establishment in town, but manufacture and repair fireware of all kinds, by first-class Mechanics, and do Job Work of all kinds, in my line, and keep a large assortment of Cooking, Parlor Cook, Box and Coal-heating, and Double Stoves, Extra castings for stoves; stoves refitted. Picton, and Plough-shares of all kinds. Yours truly, H. BOYLE, agent, in William Miller's old stand, opposite Webster & Boyes.

—The Hon. B. J. Cartwright, was in town on Monday.

—The roads are in a fearful state which have a depressing effect on trade.

—Hang up your stocking, but see that the hole in the toe is darned.

—The *Whig* gives an excellent report of Dr. Hartley's lecture on Oddfellowship in Kingston last week.

—The present open weather is rather discouraging to carriage makers, who have a large lot of cutters in stock.

—The creditors of the Grange Estate have had another meeting, but no definite steps towards a settlement have yet been taken.

—Mrs. Hickson, Supt. of the Grand Trunk passed through by "special" on Sunday about 10 a. m., en route from Toronto to Montreal.

—The total grain shipments from Belleville for the past season were 586,417 bushels, an increase of 190,000 bushels over last year. All but 60,000 bushels went to foreign ports.

—The *Intelligencer* says that, Mr. Davis Hagerman, of the 3rd concession of Sidney, brought into this office, a small cake of Maple Sugar made on the 17th of December of this year. When was this feat accomplished before?

—The Eastern Ontario Educational Association will hold its next meeting at Brockville, on the 26th, 27th, 28th, inst., at which Dr. Hodgins, and others will deliver a lecture. We understand several of our local educationists will be present.

—We are sorry to have to announce the death of Joseph W. Morden, Esq., of Napanee, at the advanced age of 88 years. He was an old landmark of these parts, and was highly respected by his large circle of acquaintances and friends, who will regret to learn of his death.

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—Voting on the Repeal Bill in Lennox and Addington will take place during the first week in February: probably on the 6th.

The Ticket.

The ticket for the Municipal Election is nearly complete. It now stands as follows:—

Mayor—Chas. James and A. McNeill. Reeve—John Herring, and probably J. C. Huffman.

Deputy Reeve—C. R. Miller, R. Denison, A. H. Roe.

East Ward—W. Joy, H. L. Geddis, Thos. Gibbard, S. McL. Dator, W. A. Rose, R. J. Wales.

Centre Ward—Geo. Cliff, E. M. Fralick, W. S. Williams spoken of.

West Ward—Chas. Lane, Thos. Carscallen, Samuel Huff, D. H. Preston spoken of.

True Blues.

At a regular meeting of True Blues, No 18, the following officers were elected and duly installed:

W. M., Bro. Wm. Spencer.
D. M., Bro. Fred Lafferty.
Secretary, Bro. Wm. Fralick.
Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Ferguson,
Chaplain, W. C. Bruton.
D. of C. Bro. Thomas Bowen
Outside Tyler, Bro. Robt. Lowery.
Inside Tyler, Bro. Chas. Paisley.
1st Com., Bro. M. S. Plumley
2nd " Bro. Geo. Burley.
3rd " Bro. Edwin Daly.
4th " Bro. Robert Grange.
5th " Bro. Sam. Legate.

Oyster Supper.

After the adjournment of the Council on Monday evening last, the members of the board, together with the representatives of the press, and one or two others at the invitation of C. James, Esq., adjourned to Mr. Jamison's to partake of an oyster supper. The most delicious bivalves were furnished in abundance, and partaken of, after which a series of toasts were proposed by Mayor Williams, and responded to in the most genial manner by the several candidates for municipal honors. The evening passed off so very pleasantly, that the wee sma' hours came stealing upon the party before they were aware of it. All had to thank Squire James and "mine host" for a very enjoyable evenings experience.

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MORVEN.

[To the Editor of the Napanee Express.]

Mr. Frank Vanslyck, has changed farms with Fred Kaylor Esq., retaining the old homestead. His children will not now be obliged to sing. "Mother is the old home lonely."

The Express comes to hand in its improved style regularly, and is becoming more appreciated than ever.

The people hereabouts are beginning to make preparations for the on-laught at the coming tea-meeting. Economy says, don't go with too full stomachs.

The popcorn festival in the M. E. Church here, seems to be all the talk since the appearance of those extraordinarily gotten up, bills of yours announcing the same. Suppose you tell your readers, if they want a first class entertainment, to come down and enjoy this for 20 cents.

You should just see how the large flocks of Turkeys hang their heads and weep, as Christmas approaches. They seem to be holding consultation, as to which one of the many is to be left to endure the hardships of another winter.

HAMBURG.

[From our special correspondent.]

It is now fully announced that Rev. Joseph Young, of Picton, is to deliver his far famed lecture on "True Manhood," here in the M. E. Church on New Year's Eve, in connection with the juvenile concert. This lecture is very highly spoken of by the Ottawa and Picton papers, where the Rev. Gentleman has delivered it to crowded audiences. The entire entertainment, only 20 cents. No doubt we shall have a crowd.

—The Grand Trunk will issue return tickets at special rates, during the holidays.

TCWN COUNCIL.

The Council met on Monday evening, present, John Herring, Reeve, C. Mill r, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors, McNeill, Fralick, Carscallen, Cliff, Lane, Roe, and Joy.

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Mrs. Johnston of Bath, Mayor Williams, charged with liquor. Fined \$40 or 60 days.

Mr. C. Ferrin of Bath, for a fence, was fined \$20, which he

Mr. Chas. E. Perry, a pump-Napanee, was summonsed before James last Friday, for unlawful liquor. He disobeyed the summons proceeded to Belleville, where he

rested through a telegram from Allan to the Belleville Chief of

Jerry brought him down on night, and on Wednesday he was

by Mr. James to pay \$35 or He chose the latter alternative,

forth with escorted to Castle where he was welcomed with op

by Messrs. Walker, White and three experienced retailers of st

beverages, who are at present in that redoubtable stronghold.

At least one offender is arr

punished every week, for pe and practically fostering his Ant

proclivities.

"She calls herself Mrs. Letitia and is so superior in manners than the old fisherman, that some curiosity to tell. I thought might have been able to gratify if the name is familiar."— He paused, and look inquiringly fair companion, who mused aw

relying.

Very Natural.

When a person has proved a and found it good, and answer purpose for which it is intended, not readily abandon it for one of reputation, or concerning which nothing. We are led to make remarks owing to the course alw sued by those who have used t brated and valuable horse known as "Darley's Condition," and Arabian Heave Remedy," so well pleased with it that they use any other; many have wait weeks until the agent could obta supply. There is nothing equa a condition medicine, or for a plait affecting the wind of Remember the name, and see signature of Hurd & Co. is on ea age. Northrop & Lyman, Toron proprietors for Canada. Sole Medicine Dealers.

BE WISE—Too often a cold ough is considered a very trifling affair, just as well left to come, and hence systematically until a simple curable affection verted into a serious pulmonary The more prudent, aware that a cold should never be trifled with ly use "Bryan's Pulmonic," which have sustained their r for over twenty years. They ar efficacious, and exert a most influence on all the bronchial, monary organs. Sold by all and country merchants at 25 box.

Owing to the representations treal merchants, the Grand Tr returned to the old summer rates of three years ago, and the to be a prospect of an amended, through freights from Liverpool.

THE ALTAR.

SHORTS--GARRISON—On the 12 ember 1877, by the Rev. Danic at his residence, Napanee Alexander Shorts, of Bay Conference, to Miss Deborah Jane Garrison, both of Mill P.

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—To-morrow ev'n'g a grand musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Town Hall, the whole of the proceeds to be devoted to getting up a Christmas Dinner for the poor of the Town. Beyond the nature of the enterprize there will be the inducements of a good programme. Turn out and fill the Hall to overflowing.

—The members of the Methodist Church Murvale, on the Wilton circuit have arranged to hold their annual Tea Meeting on Tuesday, Jan'y 1st, at six o'clock. They promise a rich treat in music and addresses in addition to the good things provided by the ladies. You will be heartily welcomed to spend the first evening of the year with them. Let there be a large attendance.

—The present season is unprecedented in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. The Bay yet remains open, and although most of the steamers are laid up, still some vessels continue navigation. On the 13th the schooner Kate was being loaded with grain at Ferry Point, and the Nellie Teresa was expected to arrive at Belleville on the 18th December. Napanee river is yet open, and all are wondering if we are to have any winter this year.

—Notwithstanding the fact that the weather is not very encouraging to the parties who purpose running the skating rink, they are making every preparation and as soon as the ice takes we may expect to see a rink erected. Oliver Culley and Jasper Scider are to have the management under the direction of an efficient committee. T. A. Huffman, Esq., will act as Treasurer, and the public may rely on the affair being conducted to their entire satisfaction. We hope our townspeople will liberally assist the enterprise, that recreation may be provided for the long winter months.

—We have to announce that Mr. E. W. Scott, has opened a new grocery and provision store, in the shop lately occupied by F. Chimneck's jewelry store. Having called on him on Monday we were pleased to see that he has a large lot of everything usually kept in such an establishment, everything about is neat, clean and fresh. We would recommend our readers to give him a call, and be

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Hay Bay.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

DEAR EDITOR.—Thinking that some of the many readers of your valuable paper might be interested with a few items from Hay Bay, we venture to write them.

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On the petition of James Wilson, referred to them they recommended that an approved note be taken for the amount of taxes payable in six months.

James C. Culhane asking for reduction in taxes, they recommended a reduction of \$1000 in the assessment.

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The following accounts were recommended to be paid.

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—The members of the Methodist Church Murvale, on the Wilton circuit have arranged to hold their annual Tea Meeting on Tuesday, Jan'y 1st, at six o'clock. They promise a rich treat in music and addresses in addition to the good things provided by the ladies. You will be heartily welcomed to spend the first evening of the year with them. Let there be a large attendance.

—The present season is unprecedented in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. The Bay yet remains open, and although most of the steamers are laid up, still some vessels continue navigation. On the 13th the schooner *Kate* was being loaded with grain at Ferry Point, and the *Nellie Teresa* was expected to arrive at Belleville on the 18th December. Napanee river is yet open, and all are wondering if we are to have any winter this year.

—Notwithstanding the fact that the weather is not very encouraging to the parties who purpose running the skating rink, they are making every preparation and as soon as the ice takes we may expect to see a rink erected. Oliver Culley and Jasper Snider are to have the management under the direction of an efficient committee. T. A. Huffman, Esq., will act as Treasurer, and the public may rely on the affair being conducted to their entire satisfaction. We hope our townspeople will liberally assist the enterprise, that recreation may be provided for the long winter months.

—We have to announce that Mr. E. W. Scott, has opened a new grocery and provision store, in the shop lately occupied by F. Chimneck's jewelry store. Having called on him on Monday we were pleased to see that he has a large lot of everything usually kept in such an establishment, everything about is neat, clean and fresh. We would recommend our readers to give him a call, and be convinced that Mr. Scott, is prepared to offer first-class groceries, etc., at very low rates. He will be found in the brick shop opposite Perry's Drug Store.

—At the regular meeting of 'Prentice Boy's' Lodge No. 3, on Monday night last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

N. F. Paisley, W. M.
I. W. Clark, D. M.
G. E. Challes, Secretary.
A. Richardson, Treas.
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E. Ming, I. T.
S. McLaughlin F. C.
W. Mellow, R. Anderson, C. G. Ham, and J. Greer, committee.

—A new process for burning lime with crude petroleum, has been successfully tested at Galt Bros. kiln. The process is a patent, taken out by Mr. A. F. Holmes, for smelting iron ore, but the patentee feeling assured that it could be applied with equal advantage where any great heat is required, and at a greatly reduced cost, proposes to use it in burning lime, etc. The oil is fed from a tank in a small tube, and as it flows therefrom is blown into the fire by a small steam blast. The heat can be easily regulated by using more or less oil, as is required. By this process 100 bushels of lime was burned in 6 hours, at a saving of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in fuel, and a great saving of labor. The invention is a most valuable one, and we doubt not will revolutionize the process now in vogue for raising intense fires.

was well arranged and consequently the entertainment passed off to the entire satisfaction of those on the boards, and to the gratification of the audience. The dresses of the Company were magnificent, seldom surpassed on more pretentious stages, while the scenery, specially prepared for this drama, was very appropriate, and did honor to the scenic artist of the Club. W. D. Madden, as 'Buridan', dressed as a young nobleman of by-gone days, self-possessed in his manner, easy and impressive in his address, was the hero of the hour, while Mrs. J. S. Robinson, as 'Queen Marguerite', ably seconded his efforts. Both surpassed any of their previous efforts especially in the prison scene. The audience was held spell-bound with interest as the plot was revealed—the expression of triumph on the countenance of the Queen as she entered the cell to taunts the prisoner, followed by her anguish and despair, and the fatal compact of 'We, his Queen and Prime Ministers', was pictured to the life. J. S. Robinson and Geo. McCoy sustained the characters of the two unfortunate twin brothers, with force and animation. A. Richardson, however, more than surprised his audience as the ruthless keeper of 'La Tour de Nesle', and the nefarious agent of the Queen's misdeeds. His companion, J. McAllister, as 'Landri', was a fitting representative of a human fiend seeking for nought but blood. F. Mills was very happy in his character of 'Count Svisoy', and called forth an occasional smile during the revealing of the heavier portion of the plot. The remainder of the characters were well sustained throughout. We have heard the hope expressed that the Club might reproduce the play on another occasion, and we have only to add that should they conclude to do so, even a larger audience than was present on Thursday evening last, awaits them. The farce of 'Hunting a Turtle' was first-class. J. S. Robinson, as 'Timothy Dandyion', kept up an almost continual roar of laughter, while Mrs. J. S. Robinson performed the very difficult part of Mrs. Turtle, admirably.

Hay Bay.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

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The Cheese Factory in this vicinity under the management of Mr. Insley, closed about the 20th October. We learn from the Secretary's report that the number of pounds of cheese manufactured during the season was 46,488. The average number of pounds of milk per pound of cheese, ten pounds. The Officers for 1878 are as follows: M. Bogart, Salesman; A. C. Parks, re-elected Secretary and Treasurer; Wm. Joyce, and W. J. Mellow, Auditors.

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The Ferry boat under the able management of Captain Woodcock, is still running. We understand he intends adding twenty feet to the length of his store house, to meet the increased demand for storage.

It is now definitely understood that Irvin Parks, Esq., is to oppose the present Warden, Mr. Dollar in the contest for Reeveship. A warm contest may be looked for.

LITTLE CREEK.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

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A number of accounts were presented, and ordered to be paid.

The Council adjourned.

There seems to be ground for believing that many citizens of Texas desire, and are doing their best to provoke, hostilities with Mexico.

In the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday Mr. Hector Cameron obtained a rule nisi to quash the Dunkin by-law in Northumberland and Durham.

Bartley, the alleged Beauce murder, will be tried about six weeks hence at a special session of the Court of Queen's Bench at St. Joseph de Beauce.

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GENTLEMEN,—I am a candidate office of Deputy Reeve for the y and respectfully solicit your vote fluence. I will endeavor before tion to address you publicly Municipal affairs of the town.

Yours &c., A. H.

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MORVEN.

(To the Editor of the Napanee Express.)

Mr. Frank Vanslyce, has changed farms with Fred Kaylor Esq., retaining the old homestead. His children will not now be obliged to sing. "Mother is the old home lonely."

The Express comes to hand in its improved style regularly, and is becoming more appreciated than ever.

The people hereabouts are beginning to make preparations for the onslaught at the coming tea-meeting. Economy says, don't go with too full stomachs.

The pop corn festival in the M. E. Church here, seems to be all the talk since the appearance of those extraordinarily gotten up, bills of yours announcing the same. Suppose you tell your readers, if they want a first class entertainment, to come down and enjoy this for 20 cents.

You should just see how the large flocks of Turkeys hang their heads and weep, as Christmas approaches. They seem to be holding consultation, as to which one of the many is to be left to endure the hardships of another winter.

HAMBURG.

(From our special correspondent.)

It is now fully announced that Rev., Joseph Young of Picton, is to deliver his far famed lecture on "True Manhood," here in the M. E. Church on New Year's Eve, in connection with the juvenile concert. This lecture is very highly spoken of by the Ottawa and Picton papers, where the Rev. Gentleman has delivered it to crowded audiences. The entire entertainment, only 20 cents. No doubt we shall have a crowd.

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Napanee Fire Brigade asking that their salaries be voted and it would be done before the next session.—Granted.

J. Evans asking for time to pay his taxes. The collector was directed to take from him a joint note signed by himself and brother.

Wm. Allan asking remission of dog taxes as he lived outside the town.—Granted.

Arozabab Pringle asking remission of taxes.—Granted.

The collector presented a statement of those parties who were assessed as owners of dogs, and who had removed from the town.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Coun. James presented the report of the Finance Committee. A. F. Macpherson.

Illegal Liquor Selling.

Mrs. Johnston of Bath, was before Mayor Williams, charged with selling liquor. Fined \$40 or 60 days.

Mr. C. Ferrin of Bath, for a similar offence, was fined \$20, which he paid.

Mr. Chas. E. Perry, a pump-maker of Napanee, was summoned before Justice James last Friday, for unlawfully selling liquor. He disobeyed the summons and proceeded to Belleville, where he was arrested through a telegram from Chief Allan to the Belleville Chief of Police. Jerry brought him down on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday he was sentenced by Mr. James to pay \$35 or 30 days. He chose the latter alternative, and was forthwith escorted to Castle Aishton, where he was welcomed with open arms, by Messrs. Walker, White and Wagar—three experienced retailers of stimulating beverages, who are at present sojourning in that redoubtable stronghold.

At least one offender is arrested and punished every week, for persistently and practically fostering his Anti-Dunkin proclivities.

"She calls herself Mrs. Letitia Rayne, and is so superior in manners and appearance to the old fisherman, that I have some curiosity to tell. I thought you might have been able to gratify me, but if the name is familiar—"

He paused, and look inquiringly at his fair companion, who mused awhile before replying.

Very Natural.

When a person has proved an article and found it good, and answering the purpose for which it is intended, he will not readily abandon it for one of doubtful reputation, or concerning which he knows nothing. We are led to make these remarks owing to the course always pursued by those who have used that celebrated and valuable horse-medicine known as "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." All are so well pleased with it that they will not use any other; many have waited several weeks until the agent could obtain a new supply. There is nothing equal to it as a condition medicine, or for any complaint affecting the wind of horses. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

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MARKETS

(Corrected weekly.)

NAPANEE Dec. 21st.

(Report by Diamond and Sherwood, Napanee.)

Oats—30c. per bushel.
Rye—65c. per bushel.
Peas—60c. per bushel.
Barley—60c. 55c. per bushel.
Wheat—110 per bushel.
Flour—\$2.80 to \$3.00 per cwt.
Bran—\$15.00 per ton.
Shorts—\$21.00 per ton.
Buckwheat—50c. per bushel.
Wood—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per cord.
Coal—\$4.00 per ton per cord.
Meal, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per cwt.
Oat Meal, 85 per bbl.
Timothy Seed, \$2.25 per bush.

(Report by the Market Clerk, Napanee.)

Hay—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Hides—\$6.50 to \$8.00 per cwt.
Butter—25c. to 30c. per lb.
Eggs—15c. to 20c. per pair.
Beef per cwt.—\$3.00 to \$4.00.
Bread—14c. per loaf.
Coal—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton.
Chickens—25c. to 30c. per pair.
Ducks—40c. to 50c. per pair.
Turkeys each, 50c. to \$1.00.
Geese each, 25c. to 40c.
Partridges per pair, 25c. to 30c.
Flour—\$3.10 per cwt.
Lard—12c. per lb.
Lamb and Pork—50c. to \$1.00.
Oatmeal—\$4.00 per cwt.
Onions—70c. to \$1.00 per bushel.
Potatoes—35c. per bushel.
Pork—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt.
Tallow—\$3.00 to \$4.00 per lb.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS

Wheat, \$1.15 to \$1.25.
Barley, 50c. to 55c.
Rye, 55c. to 60c.
Oats, 35c. to 38c.
Peas 60c.
Dressed Hogs, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.
Beef, per quarter \$4 to \$5.
Butter, Roll, 15c. to 20c.
Butter, Tub, 15c. to 17c.
Eggs, 14c. to 16c.
Potatoes, 50c. to 60c. per bag.
Flour, Wholesale, \$5.50 per bbl.
Flour, retail, \$6.00 per bbl.
Apples, 80c. to \$1.50 per bag.
Cheese, 10c. to 12c. per lb.
Hay, \$11 to \$15 per ton.
Hams, 9c. to 10c.
Lard, 13c. to 15c.
Potatoes, 50c. to 60c. per bag.

TORONTO MARKETS.

The demand for barley is light; sellers generally asked 70c. for No. 1, and 60c. to 60c. for No. 2, without effecting sales. Sales on the street comprised 4,000 bushels of barley at 56c. to 68c.; 1,500 bushels of wheat at \$1.20 to \$1.23 for fall and \$1.08 to \$1.00 for spring; 200 bush. of peas at 66c. to 68c.; 5 loads of oats at 35c. to 37c.; 55 loads of hay at \$18 to \$17.50; 5 loads of straw at \$12 to \$13; and dressed hogs at \$5 to \$5.25.

HAMILTON MARKETS

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19th.

Owing to the badness of the roads, the delivery of grain very small. Prices remain unchanged.

White Wheat.....\$1.23 to 1.25
Red Wheat.....1.13 to 1.15
Spring Wheat.....1.07 to 1.13
Barley.....54 to 56
Peas.....59 to 60
Oats.....32 to 34
Buckwheat.....48 to 50
Rye.....54 to 56
Corn.....53 to 55

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Dec. 19th.

Flour—Market quiet and prices unchanged. Transactions are limited to pressing wants. Sales reported: 500 barrels fancy at \$5.35, 400 city bags at \$2.80. Spring extra difficult to move. Some sales reported an private terms are said to be about \$5.05.

VIGOR CATTLE MARKET.

The Vigor market was dull to-day. The

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Dec. 19

WHEAT.—\$1.08½ to \$1.08½ for January \$1.00½ to \$1.09½ for February. CORN.—44½ bid for December, 42½ to 43½ for January. CARS.—Wheat 205, corn 50, oats 1, rye 6, barley 67.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

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FLOUR.—Market dull and unchanged. Receipts 16,000 bbls; sales, 9,000 bbls. RYE FLOUR.—Market steady at \$3 to \$4.30.

WHEAT.—Market a shade better. Receipts, 5,500 bushels; sales 24,000 bushels at \$1.30 for ungraded spring.

RYE.—Market steady at 75c to 77c.

CORN.—Market ½ to 1c better. Receipts 38,000 bushels; sales, 60,000 d at 54½c to 65c.

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Dec. 18.

WHEAT.—Unchanged. No 1 Milwaukee club, \$1.35; No 1 white Michigan, \$1.30; red State, \$1.40.

CORN.—Steady; No 2 Toledo, 60c.

BARLEY.—Quiet. No 2 Canada held 85c to 87c.

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The collector presented a statement of those parties who were assessed as owners of dogs, and who had removed from the town.

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THE ALTAR.

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(From a Correspondent.)

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STORRINGS--SWEET--On Saturday Dec. 8th inst. at Roblin, by the Rev. Mr. Shibley, C. M. Mr. Marenius Storings, Beaver Lake Sheffield, to Miss Eleanor Sweet, Camden.

Friend Storings, having been stirring Seeking, for one to be meet, Gladly I feel that he found her, And she was Miss Eleanor Sweet.

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A number of accounts were presented, and ordered to be paid.
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I have the honour

to be, Gentlemen,

Your Obt. Serv't.

ROBERT DENISON.

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 21st, 1877.

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MARKETS

(Corrected weekly.)

NAPANEE Dec. 21st.

Report by Diamond and Sherwood, Napanee.)

Oats—30c. per bushel.
Rye—55c. per bushel.
Pease—60c. per bushel.
Barley—50c to 55c. per bushel.
Wheat—1.10 per bushel.
Flour—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.
Bran—\$15.00 per ton.
Shorts—\$21.00 per ton.
Buckwheat—50c. per bushel.
Wheat—\$2.00 to \$3.00 per cord.
Coal—\$5.00 per ton.
Meal—\$1.25 to \$1.35 per cwt.
Oat Meal—\$5 per bbl.
Timothy Seed—\$2.25 per bush.

(Report by the Market Clerk, Napanee.)

Hay—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Hides—\$6.50 to \$8.00 per cwt.
Butter—50c. per lb.
Eggs—15c. per dozen.
Beef per cwt.—\$3.00 to \$4.00.
Bread—14c. per loaf.
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Turkeys each—50c to \$1.00
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Partridge per pair—25c to
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Peanut Skins—30c.
Lard—12c.
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Unions—70c. to \$1.00. per bushel.
Potatoes—50c. per bushel.
Corn—\$4.50 to \$5.50.
Straw—\$3.00 to \$1.00
Fallow, 7c per lb

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Wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 25.
Barley, 50c. to 55c.
Rye, 55c to 60c
Oats, 35c to 38c
Peas 60c
Dressed Hogs, \$3 to \$6 per cwt.
Beef, per quarter 4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Butter, Roll, 15c to 20c
Butter, Tub, 15c to 17c
Eggs, 14c to 16c
Potatoes, 50c to 60c per bag.
Flour, Wholesale, \$5 50 per bbl.
Flour, retail, \$6.00 per bbl.
Apples, 60c to \$1 50 per bag.
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CARS.—Wheat 205, corn 50, oats 21, rye 6, barley 67.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

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OSWEGO MARKETS.

Dec. 18.

WHEAT.—Unchanged. No 1 Milwaukee club, \$1.85; No 1 white Mich., \$1.45; red State, \$1.40.
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BARLEY.—Quiet. No 2 Canada held at 85c to 87c

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 peas at 66c to 68c; 5 loads of oats at
 37c; 55 loads of hay at \$18 to
 750; 5 loads of straw at \$12 to \$18;
 id dressed hogs at \$5 to \$5.25.

HAMILTON MARKETS

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10th.

Owing to the badness of the roads, the
 delivery of grain very small. Prices re-
 main unchanged.

White Wheat.....	\$1.23 to 1.25
Red Wheat.....	1.13 to 1.15
Spring Wheat.....	1.07 to 1.13
Barley.....	54 to 56
Oats.....	53 to 60
Hay.....	32 to 34
Straw.....	48 to 50
Vegetables.....	54 to 56
Produce.....	53 to 55

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Dec. 10th.

Flour—Market quiet and prices un-
 changed. Transactions are limited to
 pressing wants. Sales reported: 500
 barrels fancy at \$5.35, 400 city bags at
 .80. Spring extra difficult to move.
 Some sales reported on private terms are
 id to be about \$5.05.

VIGOR CATTLE MARKET.

The Vigor market was dull to-day. The
 milk cows offered were not very good
 quality, the best selling for \$38. An-
 other was sold at \$36, and a few others
 from \$25 to \$35 each. Michael Mc-
 Intyre bought a very fine Springer from
 Tooley, M.P.P., of East Middlesex,
 for \$60. There were no extra calves on
 the market, and but few good ones. The
 calves were from \$3 to \$8 each. There
 are not a dozen head of beef cattle sold
 this market. Wm. Roberts sold 46
 sheep to H. Nicholson at \$4.62½ each. H.
 Roberts sold 160 lambs to S. Price at \$3.30
 each. B. Burton sold to P. Versimes 61
 lambs and sheep at \$3.15 each. Wm.
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Agricultural.

Potash for Grapes and Potatoes.

A French journal—the *Ravue Horti-* cole—records the results of the experiments conducted by M. Vile at Vincennes, which will interest all grape growers, and which show conclusively that the use on vines of wood ashes—which contain much potash—is justified by both theory and practice. A number of vines were planted under like conditions, each in a separate plot, divided from its fellows by a pathway rather more than three feet in width. The whole area covered was a hundred square yards being planted with one variety of vine only, each plant thus being at a distance of one metre (three feet) from its fellows. Each square plot received every year the same treatment, except as to manure.

One plot was treated with the complete manure, while from each of the others was successfully eliminated one of the constituent elements of the manure in question. Thus, while the one plot received the complete manure, nitrogen was taken from the second, phosphate from the third, potash from the fourth, lime from the fifth, and one of the plots left without manure of any kind. This treatment was continued from 1860 to 1875 with results as follows: The vines which received the complete manure with the exception of potash, made very moderate growth, had a few poor leaves, and no fruit whatever, while those not manured at all were stunted, almost wholly leafless—like more than mere stalks.

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Varieties.

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A tinker named Todd publishes a temperance, and has sued a contemporary for calling him Todd-y.

What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to get up, and the other is hard to get down.

"A kind word spoken to a husband will go farther than a broomstick or a flirtation," says a woman of experience.

"No, ma'am," said a grocer to an applicant for credit, "I wouldn't even trust my own feelings."

It has been remarked of a Chicago couple, "Two souls with but a single thought—how to get rid of each other."

Emerson says: "An eye can threaten like a loaded and levelled gun." We suppose that is when it is coked.

An editor, referring to air-tight coffins, says: "No person having once tried one of these coffins will ever use any other."

A Chicago man wants the thief who stole his well-bucket and rope to come back and take the well, as it is of no use now.

An editor published a long leader on hogs. A rival paper in the same village upbraids him for obtruding his family matters upon the public.

A country doctor has had his portrait painted, and a local art-critic declares that you can feel saws and things rasping over your bones, and taste calomel, blue pill, and quinine, as you look at it.

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THE END OF IT.

From the sample trunks in the hallways of the hotels, we should judge the drummers from New York houses have arrived in town, was the innocent paragraph a Western editor wrote for his paper.

When he returned from dinner the grinning office boy announced to him that four gentlemen were waiting to see him.

"Where are they?" asked the quill driver.

"Well," said the imp, "they've been smoking in the composing room till the compositors have sneezed all the type out of their sticks, 'n they've sent me out six times for beer, 'n now they're playin' drawer poker with the foreman on the imposing stone."

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"What work do you wish to draw," paternally inquired the official.

"Well, hev you got 'Mulligan the Masher, of the Gory Galoot of the Galtees?"

The man shook his head.

"Well, I'd like 'Red Headed Ralph, the Ranger of the Roaring Rialto.'"

"We don't keep any of that kind of trash my boy."

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THE END OF IT.

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When he returned from dinner the grinning office boy announced to him that four gentlemen were waiting to see him.

"Where are they?" asked the quill driver.

"Well," said the imp, "they've been smoking in the composing room till the compositors have sneezed all the type out of their sticks, 'n they've sent me out six times for beer, 'n now they're playin' drawer poker with the foreman on the imposing stone."

"Very well," said the editor, bringing a large club in the corner more into view, replacing the paper cutter with a bowie knife, and half opening a drawer in which reposed a revolver, "show 'em in."

Four gentlemen in very plain suits, with very large diamond pins and very loud watch chains with locketts at the ends as big as dollars, entered; the fore most laying a card on the desk inscribed

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The journalist looked at the party quietly, as if calculating the cost of their grave clothes, and answered, "I am."

"Here is a little paragraph about commercial travellers," said Mr. Gouge, pulling out a paper from his pocket, "which me and my friends, who are members of the Temple of Honor, and belong to the Young Men's Christian Association of New York, would like explained."

The miserable man took the paper mechanically, and gazed at his paragraph which the printer had set as follows:

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Quietly taking up his revolver, the editor strode upstairs—two sharp reports and heavy fall were heard, and the journalist returned and pleasantly remarked to his visitors:

"Gentlemen, there are not many entertainments in this town now, but a proof reader and compositor are to be buried to-morrow, and if you care for that sort of thing I should be pleased to see you at the funerals."

And he sat down to write an obituary notice, while that night "through the cold and heavy mist" four gentlemen bought railway tickets for Chicago.

The Marquis of Bute has contributed £170,000 for the endowment of a memorial hall at Glasgow University.

A young Englishman named Thomas Pritchard, working on the extension of the Victoria Railway, came into a fortune of £30,000 the other day by the death of a relative in London. He went to Lindsey, spruced up, got a new suit of clothes bought a ticket for England, started for home in excellent spirits.

"Well, hev you got 'Mulligan the Masher, of the Gory Galoot of the Galtees?"

The man shook his head.

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A BROKEN SHAFT THE CAUSE OF DELAY.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Inman Steamship Company have just informed the agent of the New York Associated Press that their steamer "City of New York," from New York, November 28th, for Liverpool, passed Crookhaven at 2:30 this morning, towing the "City of Berlin."

The breaking of the "City of Berlin's" shaft caused a momentary panic. For two days little progress was made. On December the 6th she made 160 miles. The sea was so rough off Daunstrock light-ship that passengers wishing to land were lowered by ropes from the yard-arm.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 10. The "City of Berlin" passed on her way to Liverpool. On the 30th of November, when three days distant from Queenstown, her shaft broke. The steamer made little way under sail, owing to easterly gales. On Saturday night she spoke the steamer "City of New York," and was by her taken in tow yesterday morning.

Mount Stuart House, the seat of the Marquis of Bute, near Rothsay, has been considerably damaged by fire.

The Government of Cape Colony is granting lands in the Guleka country to Europeans.

An Italian vessel, the *Utile* was run down on Sunday seven hundred miles from the Irish coast by the Bremen transatlantic steamer *America*, and the master, mate, and three of the crew of the former were drowned.

The sentence of death passed on De Tourville, the wife-murderer, has been commuted to imprisonment for eighteen years, not for life, as previously stated.

The alarming symptoms of the Pope's illness are increasing, and no hopes of his recovery are entertained. There appears to be danger of asphyxiation.

The Austrian ordinary army estimates have been increased two million florins, and the extraordinary estimate four millions.

The revolution in the northern portion of Ecuador is assuming alarming proportions.

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